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H. R. 5068

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2002

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ovarian and Uterine
5 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. OPTIONAL MEDICAID COVERAGE OF CERTAIN**
2 **OVARIAN AND UTERINE CANCER PATIENTS.**

3 (a) **COVERAGE.**—Section 1902 of the Social Security
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII), by
6 striking “breast or cervical” and inserting “breast,
7 cervical, ovarian, or uterine”;

8 (2) in subsection (a)(10), in the clause (XIV)
9 following subparagraph (G), by striking “breast and
10 cervical” and inserting “breast, cervical, ovarian,
11 and uterine”; and

12 (3) in subsection (aa)(3), by inserting before
13 the semicolon at the end the following: “or have
14 been screened for ovarian and uterine cancer under
15 an appropriate program of the Centers for Disease
16 Control and Prevention to screen women for ovarian
17 and uterine cancer as a preventive health measure
18 and need treatment for ovarian or uterine cancer”.

19 (b) **PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 1920B of
20 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1b) is amended—

21 (1) in the heading, by striking “BREAST OR
22 CERVICAL” and inserting “BREAST, CERVICAL, OVAR-
23 IAN, OR UTERINE”; and

24 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “breast or cer-
25 vical” and inserting “breast, cervical, ovarian, or
26 uterine”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section apply to medical assistance for items and serv-
3 ices furnished on or after October 1, 2002, without regard
4 to whether final regulations to carry out such amendments
5 made been promulgated by such date.

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